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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	59th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.	79th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [18 (h)];

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/109) [18 (i)].

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [42].

3. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [43].

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [44].

5. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

   (a) Reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and III) (A/46/727 and Add.2);

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/801);

   (c) Letter from Madagascar (A/46/787).

6. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Trade and development [77 (a)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/46/645/Add.2);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/786);

   (b) Environment [77 (e)]:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/46/645/Add.6);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/791).

7. Operational activities for development [82]:

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/732);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.54);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/796).

8. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/792) [104].

9. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/817) [105].

10. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/807) [106].

11. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/830)* [107].

12. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/800) [108].

13. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/793) [111].

14. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/781) [112].

15. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/815) [113].

16. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/818)* [114].

17. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/808) [116].

18. United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/816) [117].

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* To be issued.

19. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/819)* [118].

20. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/820)* [120].

21. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/821)* [122].

22. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/822)* [136].

23. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/823)* [146].

24. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]:

    (a) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/794);

    (b) Chapters considered directly in plenary meeting (A/46/3, chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX).

25. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/809) [18 (a)];

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/810) [18 (b)];

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/811) [18 (c)];

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/812) [18 (d)];

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/813) [18 (e)];

    (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/814) [18 (f)].

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Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m. — 57th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   A/C.5/46/L.20

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   A/C.5/46/L.16

3. Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia [146]

   A/C.5/46/L.6

4. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [136]

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

   A/C.5/46/L.7

5. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East [118]

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

   A/C.5/46/L.9

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

   A/C.5/46/L.10

6. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [120]

   A/C.5/46/L.11

7. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America [122]

   A/C.5/46/L.12

8. Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
   Financial emergency of the United Nations [110]

   A/46/600 and Add.1 and A/46/765; A/C.5/46/CRP.5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

9 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Ceremonial turnover of chairmanship of Group of 77)

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 54th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39, as orally revised, on agenda item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39, as orally revised, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 30, as indicated in paragraph 6 of A/C.5/46/61.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101 on agenda item 12 (Criteria for identifying the least developed countries)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.101, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.80 on agenda item 79 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences presented orally the reports of their respective Committees.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, France and Ghana, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Director of the Budget.

The Committee decided, without a vote to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.80, as orally revised, an additional appropriation of $1,176,300 would be required under section 11, subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund in accordance with the provisions of resolution 42/211. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 11, as indicated in paragraph 5 of A/C.5/46/74. A decision to hold meetings of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in New York in 1992 would constitute an exception to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 40/243.

On the proposal of the representative of the United States, the Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee to keep under review the staffing requirements of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee in the light of the activities mandated in the resolution.

The representative of Japan spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution VIII in document A/46/704/Add.1 on agenda item 94 (Social development: Crime prevention and criminal justice)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, who made a proposal, Ghana, Japan and Kenya, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution VIII in document A/46/704/Add.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Secretary-General would make every effort to absorb the cost of the activities proposed in the draft resolution. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under section 29, as indicated in paragraph 7 of A/C.5/46/76.

The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of Cameroon regarding procedures for administrative and budgetary matters.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.67, as orally revised, on agenda item 94 (United Nations Africa Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the treatment of Offenders)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon, who made a proposal, and the United States. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the proposal made by the Secretary-General in A/C.5/46/77 and endorsed by the Advisory Committee. The Committee also approved the proposal made by the representative of Cameroon regarding the financing of the Institute.

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan and Uganda spoke in explanation of position.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.22/Rev.1 on agenda item 19 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.22/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. Modifications would be required in the programme of work under sections 6 and 31, as indicated in paragraph 11 of A/C.5/46/80.

The representatives of Cuba and the United States spoke in explanation of position.

Revised estimates under section 32D: Conference and library services, Vienna

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced and orally revised the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.15).

The Committee approved, without a vote, an additional appropriation of $33,476,600 under section 32D and an increase of $803,800 under income section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, as well as an additional appropriation of $108,600 under section 36 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment).

The representative of Hungary spoke in explanation of position.

Offices of the Secretary-General in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced and orally revised the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.16).

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/64) and endorse the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of its report (A/46/7/Add.16).

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Programme budget performance report

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, who made a proposal, France, Japan, the United Kingdom, who made a proposal, Cameroon and Mexico. The Director of the Budget, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly: (a) approve for the biennium 1991-1992 an appropriation of $15 million; (b) authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $13,867,100, subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee; and (c) endorse the recommendations of the Advisory Committee.

The Committee also approved the proposals made by the representative of the United Kingdom, regarding the effects of inflation and currency fluctuation on the budget, and by the representative of the United States, regarding the renovation of the General Assembly concourse.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia and the United Kingdom and by the Secretary of the Committee.

Wednesday, 18 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Note: The summary of the 55th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/248)

Thursday, 19 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

78th plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 77, (b) to (d) and (f) to (j), 78, 79, 84 and 86.

Development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and II) (A/46/645 and Add.1) [77]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Second Committee (A/46/645).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of Part II of its report (A/46/645/Add.1) (resolutions 46/154 and 46/155).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of the report.

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/46/645/Add.3) [77 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part IV of its report (A/46/645/Add.3) (resolution 46/156).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (b).

World Decade for Cultural Development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/46/645/Add.4) [77 (c)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of Part V of its report (A/46/645/Add.4) (resolutions 46/157 and 46/158).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (c).

Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/46/645/Add.5) [77 (d)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of Part VI of its report (A/46/645/Add.5) (resolutions 46/159 and 46/160).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of Part VI of the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (d).

Decertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/46/645/Add.7) [77 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part VIII of its report (A/46/645/Add.7) (resolution 46/161).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VIII of the same report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (f).

Human settlements [77 (g)]

(a) Report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/46/645/Add.8);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/789)

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of Part IX of its report (A/46/645/Add.8):

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 46/162)	135	2	5
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/163)	Adopted		
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/164)	Adopted		

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of Part IX of the report.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (g).

Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/46/645/Add.9) [77 (h)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part X of its report (A/46/645/Add.9) (resolution 46/165).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (h).

Entrepreneurship: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/46/645/Add.10) [77 (i)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of Part XI of its report (A/46/645/Add.10) (resolution 46/166).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (i).

Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B)) [77 (j)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of Part XII of its report (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part B)) (resolution 46/167).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 77 (j).

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/728);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/785)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/46/728) (resolution 46/168).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]:

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/46/729);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/795)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/46/729) (resolution 46/169).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/46/734) [84]

The General Assembly proceeded to vote on the draft resolutions recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 56 of its report (A/46/734):

Draft resolution I (resolution 46/170)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 46/171)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 46/172)	Adopted
Draft resolution IV (resolution 46/173)	Adopted
Draft resolution V (resolution 46/174)	Adopted
Draft resolution VI (resolution 46/175)	Adopted
Draft resolution VII (resolution 46/176)	Adopted
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 46/177)	Adopted
Draft resolution IX (resolution 46/178)	Adopted
Draft resolution X (resolution 46/179)	Adopted

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/46/736) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/46/736) (resolution 46/180).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634/Rev.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/802)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution (A/46/L.22/Rev.1) (resolution 46/181).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Spain, New Zealand, Ireland, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, Australia, Belgium, France, Canada, Indonesia, Austria, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Cape Verde, Czechoslovakia (also on behalf of Hungary and Poland), Bulgaria, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Romania.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations [143]:

(a) Draft resolution (A/46/L.55 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/806)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.55 and Corr.1.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.55 and Corr.1) (resolution 46/182).

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Tunisia, Spain and Egypt.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the United Kingdom, Uganda, the United States, Canada and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 143.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 56th meeting

Note: The summary of the 56th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/248)

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

Resumed fifty-eighth session

1689th meeting

Report of the Trusteeship Council to the Security Council (Security Council resolution 70 (1949)) [12]

Following a statement by the President on a procedural question, the Council adopted its draft report to the Security Council without a vote.

Closure of the session

The President made a statement.

Twenty-first special session

1690th meeting

Opening of the session

The President made a statement.

The Council adopted, without objection, the provisional agenda contained in document T/L.1961.

Examination of credentials [2]

The Council decided to consider the question of credentials for the twenty-first special session at its regular fifty-ninth session.

Letter dated 21 October 1991 from the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (T/1960), following up on her Government's invitation to the Trusteeship Council to send a visiting mission to facilitate a better understanding of economic and social conditions in Palau and requesting that a special session of the Council be convened at the earliest possible date to consider the dispatch of such a mission [3]

The representative of the United States, the Administering Authority, made a statement.

The President drew the Council's attention to document T/L.1280 containing the financial implications of the draft resolution.

The President introduced draft resolution T/L.1279, as well as oral revisions thereto.

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to waive rule 57 of the rules of procedure.

The Council then adopted draft resolution T/L.1279 without a vote.

The Council decided, without objection, to approve automatically the names of participants in the visiting mission designated by their respective Governments.

The Council also took note of the announcement that the Administering Authority, in accordance with established practice, would provide escort officers to the mission.

Examination of petitions related to item 3 of the agenda [4]

The Council took note of the fact that it had not received any petitions relating to item 4 of the agenda.

Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the twenty-first special session

Following a statement by the President, the Council decided to authorize the Secretariat, in consultation with the President

and members of the Council, to prepare a report on the work of the twenty-first special session and to include it in the Council's next annual report.

Closure of the session

The President made a statement.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP II 11th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.C) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (c)]

Article 22 (Administrative mechanism for financial resources and technology transfer)

Working Group II resumed its general discussion of Article 22 and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Mexico, Kenya, China, Austria, Botswana, India, Italy and Ghana.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) summarized the discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Finland, India and Switzerland.

Statements and amendments on Article 22 were then made by the representatives of Brazil, Saudi Arabia, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Mexico, Norway, Australia, China and Colombia.

In response to the Co-Chairman's request for comments, statements on Section V of document A/AC.237/Misc.12 were made by the representatives of the United States and Brazil.

Article 23 (Insurance)

The representative of Papua New Guinea, on behalf of the States participating in the Committee which are members of the Alliance of Small Island States, introduced a draft proposal for an Annex on "Insurance Mechanisms" (to be issued as A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.8).

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Grenada, Singapore, Mali, Niger, the Marshall Islands, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), Saint Lucia, Nigeria, Peru and Kiribati.

12th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to adequate and additional financial resources and technological needs and cooperation, and technology transfer to developing countries corresponding to the commitments agreed to in Working Group I (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.C) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (c)]

Article 1 (Scientific, technological and technical cooperation)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), China, Australia, Brazil and Malaysia.

Article 2 (Research and development and systematic observation

Statements and amendments were made by the representatives of the United States, Hungary, China, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Brazil, the United Kingdom, France, the Philippines (on articles 1, 2, 3 and 4), Saudi Arabia, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, France and Argentina.

Article I (Research and development and systematic observation)

The representative of France orally introduced an alternative text for annex I (to be issued as document A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.7).

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Brazil, Denmark, Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the European Community), Finland, United Republic of Tanzania, the Marshall Islands, the United States, Argentina, Australia, the United Kingdom and Botswana.

Article 3 (Exchange of Information)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Argentina, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States.

Article II (Exchange of Information)

Statements and proposals were made by the representatives of Argentina, Finland, Mexico, Sweden, Botswana, Brazil, Germany and the United Kingdom.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) responded to a question raised by the representative of Brazil concerning the consideration by Working Group II of Annexes I, II and III.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

WORKING GROUP II 13th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, related to scientific cooperation, monitoring and information (A/AC.237/Misc.13) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (b)]

Article 4 (Education, training and awareness)

Statements and proposals on Article 4 were made by the representatives of Canada, China, the Marshall Islands, the United States, Saudi Arabia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

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Review of work of Working Group II

Working Group II reviewed texts containing proposals made by delegations (A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.5 and Add.1-3) on the revised single text on the element relating to mechanisms (A/AC.237/Misc.13). Comments were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, Australia, France, Argentina and China on CRP.5; by China, Japan, the United States, Colombia, France, Australia, Austria, the United Kingdom and Brazil, on CRP.5/Add.1; by Japan, the United States and Norway on CRP.5/Add.2; by China, the United Kingdom, the United States, Kenya and New Zealand on CRP.5/Add.3.

14th meeting

Negotiation of a framework convention on climate change: Elements related to mechanisms [2 (b)]

Legal and institutional mechanisms, including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review (A/AC.237/Misc.13, Sect.B) [INC decision 1/1 paragraph 7 (a)]

A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.6

The representatives of France and Norway orally introduced an explanatory note concerning the draft article proposed in A/AC.237/WG.II/CRP.6 on an "Executive Committee".

Statements were made by the representative of Brazil, Colombia, Japan, the United Kingdom, China and the United States.

The representatives of France and Norway responded to questions raised.

Review of work of Working Group II (Articles 1-4)

Working Group II then resumed the review of its work and had before it informal texts containing proposals made by delegations on the revised single text relating to proposals (A/AC.237/Misc.13) covering Articles 1-4.

The representative of the United States made a statement concerning Article 3.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) informed the Working Group that Annexes I and II would only be circulated the following day.

Article 10

Working Group II reviewed Article 10 (Alternative A).

The representative of New Zealand introduced a text on a possible alternative to Article 10A on which statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Argentina and Brazil.

The representative of New Zealand responded to questions raised.

Article 22

The representative of the United States introduced option 2 (Alternative A) of Article 22 on which comments were made by the representatives of India, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

The representative of the United States responded to questions raised.

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced option 2 (Alternative B) of Article 22 on which comments were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, India and France.

The representative of the United Kingdom responded to questions raised.

The representative of India introduced option 3 of Article 22 on which comments were made by the representatives of Canada, Colombia, Argentina and Austria.

The representative of India responded to questions raised.

Article 23

The representative of Saint Lucia drew attention to an omission in the text.

Conclusion of the work of Working Group II

The Co-Chairman (Canada) also on behalf of the Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) informed the Working Group that the texts considered by Working Group II would be integrated into a single text for consideration by the Plenary.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Co-Chairmen declared the work of Working Group II concluded.

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